

Project Factsheet for: Peoria Illinois, Riverfront Development (Environmental Restoration)

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Project Location Information

Location: Illinois River between Henry and Naples, Illinois with specific focus on Peoria Lake from Illinois River Mile 181.0 to 158.0 and tributaries draining into Peoria Lake.

River Basin(s): Illinois

State(s): IL

Congressional District(s): IL-18

Status

Planning, Engineering, and Design phase is authorized and funded. There is potential WRDA 07 construction authorization for lower islands.

Description

The State of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources, is the sponsor for this project. The feasibility study phase was completed in 2003 and the Planning, Engineering, and Design (PED) Phase was initiated in Jan 2004 following receipt of state funding. The principal goal is to improve depth diversity enhancing aquatic habitat in Peoria Lake with ancillary recreational benefits. The recommended plan includes dredging approximately 200 acres within Lower Peoria Lake to create deepwater habitats and constructing three islands with a total area of 75 acres. In September 2004, approval was given to construct the Upper Island (55 acres of dredging with 21 acre island) as a Critical Restoration Project under the Illinois River Basin Restoration Authority (Sec 519, WRDA 2000). Separate authorization is still needed for the lower islands based on costs exceeding the Section 519 limits.

Summarized Financial Data

	PED
Estimated Federal Cost	\$1,215,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$405,000
Total Estimated Cost	\$1,620,000
Allocation through FY 2006	\$389,000
Allocation for FY 2007	\$125,000
Budget Request for FY 2008	\$0
Balance to Complete after FY 2008	\$701,000
Amount that Could be Used in FY 2008	\$250,000
Amount that Could be Obligated in FY 2008	\$250,000
Amount Reprogrammed (Net) to/from Project in last 8 Years (FY00-FY07)	\$-652,000

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

FY 2007: Complete the Project Management Plan and draft Design Agreement for completion of Plans and Specifications for the Lower Islands.

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY 2008: Funding would allow signing of a design agreement and initiation of the PED (Planning Engineering & Design) for the Lower Islands.

Authority

GI - General Investigations -- Resolution 2500 of Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, adopted May 9, 1996, and Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act.

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